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26 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander in Chief, Strategic
Air Command

VIA: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

1. In accordance with our verbal agreement of last Monday, I have assigned a working group to prepare an up-to-date list of those areas in the USSR which are most highly suspected to contain ICBM launching facilities, but cannot at present be confirmed as containing such facilities.
2. The working group, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. J. Smith of the Office of National Estimates, includes members designated by me and by General Carroll.
3. The group is planning to transmit the list of you in the latter part of February. Mr. R. J. Smith will communicate later with General Robert Smith of your command, to arrange for joint discussion of the list.

/s/

JOHN A. MCCONE
Director

(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF)

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Remarks:

Alice

Copy of the letter Mr. McCone
signed is attached, per our conversation.

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Remarks:

Alice --

I had this in suspense for a while but am through with it now. Am returning it to you since I gather you originally requested it.

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